

Public Information on an upper-tier establishment as required by Regulation 25

Information on upper-tier establishments

All establishments subject to the *COMAH Regulations 2015* have submitted a notification in a standard form to the Authority. This includes information on their location, the hazard categories of the dangerous substances present with an indication of their dangers, emergency action information and sources of additional relevant information.

Additional information has been provided by upper-tier establishments, including details on the possible major accidents arising in the establishment and the action to take in the event of an emergency.

General Duties on Operators

Operators have a general duty to identify all the major accident hazards in their establishment, take all necessary measures to prevent major accidents and to limit the consequences of such accidents to human health and the environment.

Operators of upper-tier establishments are also specifically required to ensure that 'all persons likely to be affected' by a major accident originating at the establishment receive clear and intelligible information on safety measures and on what they should do in the event of a major accident. This information must be directly supplied to all buildings and areas of public use, including schools and hospitals and, in the case of domino groups, to all neighbouring establishments.

Information on emergency plans

Information on external emergency plans may also be available from the Local Authority, the Gardaí and the Health Services Executive.

Public information for an upper-tier establishment

This establishment is subject to the COMAH Regulations 2015 and has submitted a notification to the Authority.

The following information, which has been extracted from the notification, fulfils the requirements of Regulation 25(3)(a).

The date of the most recent COMAH inspection (added by the Central Competent Authority) can also be found in the table below.

Notification History

European Refreshments

Version	Reason	Date
1.0	New Company Name	25/01/2018
2.0	Information Update	17/07/2018
3.0	Information Update	10/07/2019
4.0	Information update	13/11/2019
5.0	Information update	29/09/2020
6.0	Information Update	13/10/2021
7.0	Information update	02/03/2023
8.0	Information update	05/12/2024

Regulation 25 information for European Refreshments

Operator Name	Registered Name	European Refreshments
	Trade Name	Flavour Manufacturing Wexford
Establishment Address	Address	IDA Business & Technology Park, Rosslare Road, Drinagh
	County	Wexford
	Eircode	Y35 VNH4
Notification Details	Tier	Upper-tier
	Activity	Manufacture of food products and beverages
Dangerous Substance information	Hazard Categories / Named Substances	E1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, E2 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment, P2 Flammable gases, P5c Flammable Liquids, LPG, Petroleum Products (Gas Oil)
	Dangerous Characteristics / Hazard Statements	H220, H225, H226, H410, H411.
Emergency Information	How the public will be warned	Not necessary to inform the public as there are no off-site consequences.
	Behaviour to take in event of major accident	Not necessary as there are no off-site consequences.
	Additional Information	
Inspection	Most recent COMAH Inspection (updated quarterly):	15 th August 2024
	Where more detailed information on inspection available	More detailed information about the inspection and the related inspection plan can be obtained upon request, subject to the requirements of Regulation 26, from: CCPS unit, Health & Safety Authority, Metropolitan Building, James Joyce Street, Dublin 1.
Information	Where further relevant information available	Further information about this establishment may be obtained, in the first instance, from the operator. Subject to Regulation 26 ('Access to information and confidentiality') information may also be available from the Health and Safety Authority, on request, under the Access to Information on the Environment Regulations.

Nature of major hazards (1)	Nature of major accident	Release of dangerous substances with potential for adverse environmental effects
	Potential human health effects	No Effect
	Potential environmental effects	Dangerous substances entering freshwater or estuarine waters and causing harm to the aquatic environment./Dangerous substances contaminating groundwater.
	Scenario details	Spill of material which is classified dangerous to the environment H410 or H411, which then enters the water ways and causes danger to the aquatic environment.
	Control measures	All of the establishment's storage tanks, process vessels, pipe work and control systems are designed and maintained to an appropriate standard to prevent major accidents. Containment systems are in place for relevant work areas to minimise the loss of spilled material to the environment. Suitable arrangements are in place to prevent or minimise loss of containment of dangerous substances. Key operating units and storage facilities have containment systems in place to keep chemicals and firewater on-site.
	Onsite response	This establishment has prepared an internal emergency plan for major accidents which is tested at least every 3 years, has liaised with the emergency services and agreed on the actions and arrangements to deal with major accidents and minimise their effects.
	Offsite effects/action	There are no off-site consequences from a major accident at this establishment. You should cooperate with the instructions of the emergency services.

Nature of major hazards (2)	Nature of major accident	Fire and Explosion Release of dangerous substances with potential for adverse environmental effects.
	Potential human health effects	Temporary exposure to smoke from a fire from which generally fit and well people are unlikely to experience long-term health problems. Potential for burns to body.
	Potential environmental effects	Dangerous substances entering freshwater or estuarine waters and causing harm to the aquatic environment. Dangerous substances contaminating groundwater.
	Scenario details	Release of material from external tank to bund and banded pool fire. External Spill and Fire.
	Control measures	All of the establishment's storage tanks, process vessels, pipe work and control systems are designed and maintained to an appropriate standard to prevent major accidents. Containment systems are in place for relevant work areas to minimise the loss of spilled material to the environment. Potential ignition sources are eliminated in accordance with the ATEX Directive to protect against the ignition of flammable material. Key operating units and storage facilities have containment systems in place to keep chemicals and firewater on-site.
	Onsite response	This establishment has prepared an internal emergency plan for major accidents which is tested at least every 3 years, has liaised with the emergency services and agreed on the actions and arrangements to deal with major accidents and minimise their effects.
	Offsite effects/action	There are no off-site consequences from a major accident at this establishment. You should cooperate with the instructions of the emergency services.